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1. Bela Stena

A new magnesite field has been discovered in Bela Stena, Serbia, near Josanicka Banja on the Ibarska Klisura river. Production has already begun.

2. Zenica Ironworks¹

- a. In the Zenica ironworks ("Zeljezara Zenica"), Bosnia, the first coke ovens are being built. Four blocks are under construction, each consisting of 39 coke ovens.
- b. It is expected that the construction will take approximately six months more. The first coke deliveries are not expected to begin until next year. According to plans, the combine will produce 400,000 tons of coke per year, double the capacity of the Lukavac coke plant.
- c. The coke will be produced according to a new method invented by Boza Popovic, an engineer.
- d. Two Siemens Martin smelting furnaces, with a daily capacity of 600 tons of raw iron, are also under construction at Zenica.

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1. Comment: For previous reports on the production and development of the Zenica ironworks

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